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Application Number	09/781,695
Filing Date	February 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Terrence L. Graham
Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	Alton Nathaniel Pryor
Attorney Docket Number	22727/04056

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 09/781,695)	Art Unit: 1616
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Filed: February 12, 2001)	
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For: METHODS OF INDUCING)	Attorney Docket: 22727/04056
PRODUCTION OF ISOFLAVONES)	
IN PLANTS USING NUCLEAR)	
RECEPTOR LIGANDS)	

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. This Response is timely filed on or before May 26, 2004, and no fee is required for its consideration.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page: 2.

Remarks begin on page: 13.